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SUBJECT: Flammable Fabrics Act Task Force

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DATE OF CALL: July 31, 1997 **TIME:** 10:00 AM EDT

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SUMMARY OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION:

The Flammable Fabrics Act Task Force is developing a program which would help assure that garments sold in the U.S. are in compliance with the Standard for the Flammability of Clothing Textiles 16 CFR 1610.

We began the call by discussing the Fabric List prepared by Ron Pacheco. A few comments we made regarding the long list of light weight fabrics. It was noted that even though the list was long, as a group this accounted for a very few number of garments.

Moe Cain then discussed educational aspects. Two types of education were brought up: vendor education and buyer education. We then discussed the draft of the ASTM letter. CPSC agreed to make a number of editorial changes. It was agreed that the letter would be signed by the co-chairs and endorsed by the attached list of Main task group members. The letter would include the full list of retailers, test labs, associations, etc. that have agreed to participate in this full task. It would also include the list of associations and textile schools that was provided to CPSC by Kay Villa.

The task group also began discussions on what constitutes a reasonable and representative testing program. Ron Pacheco agreed to try to develop the beginnings of one. He will be using the original requirements that are currently 16 CFR 1611.

The next scheduled conference call with the main task group is: Thursday August 28th at 10:00am EDT.

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